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of Cedarvale. The Parsons Natural Gas company of Parsons. The capital stock is \$100,000. The directors are: Robert O. Deming and Charles R. Walters of Oswego, and F. H. Morse of Pittsburg, Pa. The company is organized to develop coal mines and prospect for natural gas and oil.

The Midway Medicine company of Kansas City, Kas. The capital stock is \$100,000. The directors are: Nathan Cree, Kansas City, Kas.; Thomas S. Brown, Kansas City, Mo., and Thomas B. Peacock, Topeka.

Orphans' Home Strawberry Festival Ice cream, sherbets, cake, strawberries and cream at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, May 16th. An excellent literary and musical programme will be given in connection with the festival, some of the best musical and literary talent of the city being on the programme. Miss Whitehead will recite, Messrs. Overholt, Farrington, McVicar and Thomas will sing. Also Misses Stich and Bishop of Washburn College. Miss Isbell and Julius Weldling will each give a piano solo. Frankie Black will sing in cos-tume "Copper Malone."

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IN A VERY LOUD VOICE.

The Shawnee Democratic Club Denounces U. S. Senators.

A SEVERE SCORING GIVEN THEM

For Their Temporizing and Compromising Policy on the Tariff Bill.

The Shawnee Democratic Club at its regular meeting last night, adopted a long series of resolutions denouncing the tariff manipulators of their party which shows what Kansas Democrats think of their party as representatives of the

people.

The resolutions contain the following: Whereas, It is generally reported in the newspapers, and seems nowhere to be denied, that one Arthur P. Gorman, who represents, or rather misrepresents, the people of Maryland in the United States senate, with what now appears to have been a design to entrap the tariff reformers of the senate, and prevent any tariff legislation at this session, did on the first of this month, cause a caucus of the Democrats of the senate to be held, in which it was stated that in order to insure the prompt passage of a taciff re-form bill, it would be necessary for the Democrats to refrain from offering any amendments to the bill, from that time on, and to support any and all amendments that might be proposed by the finance committee without question, which amendments would be slight and any, party will receive any benefit." not change the essential character of the

Whereas, The said resolution was then and there passed by the said caucus binding the Democrats to such action under the belief so falsely induced by Senator Gorman and his coconspirators against tariff reform; and

Whereas, After the passage of the said resolution, certain so-called Domocratic senators, namely, Senators Gorman, Hill, Murphy, Brice, Smith, Irby and Jones of Arkansas, caused more than four hundred amendments to be made to the tariff bill through the finance committee, thus completely changing it from a tariff reform measure to one essentially protective in its nature; now therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Shawnee club denounce the said senators and all others who shall attempt or prevent the speedy passage of the tariff reform bill, as traitors to the Democratic party and the consumers of this country, and worther only to have their names written along side of that arch traitor— Benedict Arnold; and that we confident- for the first offense and \$200 for the ly call upon our Democratic senator, the Hon. John Martin to do all in his The c power to prevent the consummation of this iniquitous treachery to the Demo-cratic party and the people of this coun-

The club elected the following new o ficers last night: President, W. A. Snyder, Vice President, Eugene Wolfe; Corresponding Secretary, J. Max Claudy; Recording Secretary, John Hovendon; Treasurer, D. P. Elliott; Trustee, L. A.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

In Ringlings' Tent Twice at Yesterday's Performances.

tent seats 10,000 people easily. If this is true nearly half of Topeka's population must have witnessed one of the two performances; for at neither one were on this issue and a test of the strength of packed tent showed Topeka's appreciation for a first-class performance, for Ringlings' in its line is the least objectionable of any attraction. The performance was an enjoyable one for the per-formers did their parts well, the horses were well trained, the band was above the average and the clowns were not very tiresome. One of them said to a donkey, "If you don't get up I'll knock you down."

The man who announces the after-concert stole a march on the Topeka people and prevented their observing the old time-honored custom of applauding him into silence or humiliating retreat to the dressing room. He didn't let the audience know he was announcing the concert until he was done. The only safe way, it seems, is not to allow him to aunounce anything at all. What do people doing the circus and having a lark, care

for announcements, indeed. "Prof." Melville is the musician who

There are eight "candy butchers" with

Hjalmar Lundin, the strong man from

Sweden, supported twelve men on his chest at last night's performance. The circus shows at Seneca today. The Ringlings deserved all the patronago they got yesterday. A year ago and the year before they were prevented from exhibiting here on account of bad

weather. The sum of \$160 in licenses was paid into the city treasury by the circus. The circus has a number of detectives constantly in its employ to see that the employes are courteous and to prevent "grafting" of any description.

The lion cubs are only seventeen days CIRCUS PLAYED SMASH With the Doctors Meeting Last Night-

Only Eight Present. Eight o'clock, and not a single doctor in sight. Eight thirty and only eight doctors present. Such was the state of affairs at 723 Kansas avenue, last even-

It was the regular meeting night of the Topeka Academy of Medicine and Surgery, but the circus had a greater attraction for many of the doctors than the

The faithful ones were Doctors Reid Alexander, J. P. Lewis, B. M. Ward, J. B. Dudley, H. T. Wehe, Maggie McCrea, Ida C. Barnes, Frances Storrs, Mary V. Church and Harriett E. Adams.

There was only one paper to be dis-cussed. Dr. S. G. Stewart was down on the programme for a paper on "Neuritis," but as he failed to appear, there was nothing done. Doctors Lindsay, Eastman, McCrea and Wallace were down for discussion on the paper, but Dr. McCrea was the only one present. "Neuritis" is a disease, the common name of which is a disease, the common name of which is inflammation of the nerves.

It was suggested that the society adjourn and go to the circus in a body, but as it was then 8:45 p. m. it was thought that too much time had been spent in waiting. Dr. Reid Alexander, the president, asked Dr. B. M. Ward why he

wasn't at the circus. "Well, I'm getting too old to enjoy such things," replied the

THE FEVER IS BROKEN. Chairman Simpson Says Kansas is Well Over the Populist Craze.

Mr. J. M. Simpson of McPherson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is in the city. He is in good spirits and is satisfied that the Republicans will sweep the state this fall.

He said to a JOURNAL reporter:

"The Republicans of the state are quite confident. There is evidence on all sides of a change in sentiment toward the Republican party. The failure of the Populists to accomplish any of the reforms promised by their platforms and their leaders, has discouraged the rank and file of that party, while the Demo-crats have become thoroughly disgusted with being classed as assistant Populists.

"To those in closest touch with the sentiment of the state it appears certain that the fever is broken and that Kansas that the fever is broken and that Kansas is herself again. The people realize that under Republican administration no soldier ever visited the pension office with fear and trembling and no honest laborer was turned upon the highway."

"What do you think will be the political effect of the Coxey movement," was asked.

"Well that is a delicate subject. No one can tell what the result will be or where the movement will end. The Populists hoped to receive strength from the movement but I think they are disappointed and it is difficult to tell which, if

THE WAR ON QUACKS.

A Convention of Kansas Doctors Assembles Today to Propose Lagislation. The convention called by Dr. Dykes of the state board of health to consider changes in the laws governing the practice of medicine, assembled today at 3 p. m. in representative hall. The main object of the doctors is to stop quacks

from practicing in Kansas. They will recommend the enactment of the Illinois law governing practicing physicians. This law provides that the state board of health shall conduct examinations for physicians who desire to practice and if a satisfactory showing is made a certificate is issued by the board granting the applicant the right to practice. When a diploma is held, it must be submitted to the board for verification and if found satisfactory a certificate is issued. The county clerk of each county keeps a record of the certificates which is open to inspection.

The law provides a penalty of \$100

The convention will also recommend changes in the law governing the sale of patent medicines. A law requiring the publication of all the ingredients of patent medicines on the label will probably be recommended.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. The Anti-Briggs Element Predominates

by a Ratio of Four to One. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the north opens here today and will con-tinue for four days. It will be the eighteenth annual meeting and unlike the Albany synod two years ago at which Alf. T. Ringling says his main circus the Briggs element was in the ascendency there more than 500 vacant seats. The the factions will be made when a moderator is elected on Thursday. The candidates will be Arthur B. Rowan, D. D., of Portland, Ore., for the Briggs side; Henry C. Minton, D. D., of San Francisco, Samuel A. Mutchmore, D. D., of Philadelphia,

Col. John M. Cook of New York city and James Gardner, D. D., of Gloversville, N. Y., for the anti-Briggs men. Topics that will come before the convention for discussion may be named briefly as follows: Proposition to so frame the charters of theological seminaries that they cannot, like the Union theological, divorce themselves from the assembly. The list of seminaries involved includes Princeton, McCormick of Chicago, Auburn of New York state and Lane of Cincinnati. These institutions possess large endowments and are in receipt yearly of fresh gifts, all of which come from Presbyterian

nominational purposes. The appeal of Henry Preserved Smith, plays the calliope. (If you call it a charged with heresy in his relation to cal-i-o-py the circus hands won't know what you mean.)

Many of the circus hands took baths his suspension and a motion to depose him from the ministry; the question of consolidation of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches and also the ten federations of Presbyterians; proposition for a new method of Sunday school teaching in contravention to the Westminster catechism; discussion of the circular issued by the Briggs' adherents and which is alleged to be rebellious.

sources and are held to be used for de-

NO MONEY IN IT.

The Rate On Cereals From Denver Now Cut to 125 Cents.

Denver, May 15.—Today a cut from the 15 cent rate to 12½ cents on cereals and other products from Kansas and Nebraska, was announced. The freight war has simmered down to a test of endurance between the railroads, and if long continued will probably result in

receiverships for the weaker lines.

It is estimated that the earnings of the roads will show a falling off of \$3,000,000

DIDN'T BEGIN THE CUT. George Gould Says Missouri Pacific Isn't Responsible for Drop in Rates.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- To an Associated Press reporter George Gould said today: "The Missouri Pacific is in no way responsible for the drop in freight rates. The reduction was first put in effect by the Atchison and the Missouri Pacific only followed reductions made by other roads which was necessary to protect their customers. The Missouri Pacific will restore rates whenever its competitors will do so."

The Rossville Delegates. At the Republican primaries held at Rossville last Saturday the following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates, S. H. Miles, John Howerton, Ira Zickefoose; alternates, John Fritz, Abe Patterson, L J. De Graff.

Notice. All negatives made at the photograph gallery at 115 East Fifth street will be found at Mann's gallery, 905 North Kansas avenue, where duplicate orders will be filled at any time.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the Kiver.

H. E. Yockey has gone to Wichita on political business.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan of San Diego, Cal., passed through the city yesterday on her way east to visit relatives. She stopped off a few hours to see her father, G. F. Kimball, of the News. Mrs. A. C. Sherman of Rossville, came

down this morning to attend a meeting of the Shawnee county W. C. T. U. which is being held at the Christian church. She is the president of the organization.

Constable Wright of Justice Marple's court was out yesterday with warrants for the arrest of ten young men of the Fairview neighborhood, who were charged with disturbing the Sunday school at the Fairview school house last

Mrs. A. J. Berry and son Charles be-came violently ill shortly after breakfast yesterday morning. Dr. Plummer was called and after laboring with his patients some hours pronounced them out of danger. It was a case of poisoning resulting from eating meat cooked two days previous.

The industrial school established some time ago by the Daughters of the King of the Cathedral guild is proving successful beyond the expectations of its most ardent friends. It has already fifty pupils and is growing. Miss Hamilton, a daughter of Dean Millspaugh has the school in charge. It is free and all are

A large number of members of the Congregational church, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mr. J. B. Smith, gave a farewell surprise party at their home on Quincy street last evening. Refreshments were served and a handsome picture given them. Mr. Smith was until recently agent for the Rock Island on their child, and then overheard their this side. He will remove to Argentine conversation the Crows threatened re-

Benjamin Bowlby of Meriden, was in the city today marketing a load of poultry. He was unable to obtain more than 414 cents per pound for live chickens. He says the Coxey movement has many sympathizers in his county among peo-ple of every political faith. When asked who would be the Populist candidate for congress in his district he announced unhesitatingly his belief that it would be Dr. C. M. England, physician at the state penitentiary.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.

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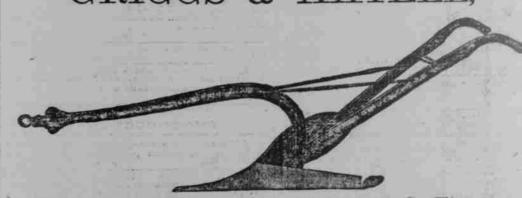


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HUNTING HER PARENTS. Wichita Sheriff Asked About the Parents

of a Stolen Girl.

WICHITA, Kans., May 15. - Sheriff Royse has received a letter from Ida Carleton, Springfield, Mo., and indorsed by G. W. Hughey pastor Benton Avenue church requesting information about her parents. She says she is 24 years of age and was stolen from Virginia by Robert Crow andwife when only two years old. She lived to be 14 thinking she was

LOCAL MENTION.

Miss Luella Whipple's place at the postoffice general delivery has been taken by Miss Josephine Herron.

Harry E. Lyman says he will accept Fisher's new challange to wrestle catchas-catch-can, and that the match will take place at Hamilton hall on the evening of June 4th or 5th.

The Whitsunday envelopes sent to the congregation of Grace Cathedral, were delayed in the postoffice over Sunday. The dean wishes to say that the parishioners will kindly bring them next Sun-day - Irinity Sunday-or send to the dean.

Saturday afternoon a party of 118 Dunkards from Pennsylvania went through Topeka over the Union Pacific to Abilene, where they will attend a national meeting of their sect. They were dressed in the quaint costnmes of the Pennsylvania Quakers and attracted much attention at the depot. An extra coach was provided for them.

WICHITA'S SENSATION.

Mother of an Abandoned Child Belongs to One of Its Best Families. WICHITA, Kans., May 15 .- The whole city is getting into a fever of speculation

regarding the identity of the masked woman who called herself Gertrude Ashbaugh, and claims to be the mother of an abandoned child now in the children's home, where it was placed by the police.

Emma Cobb. a keeper of a lying-in hospital, left the child on a door step some days ago, and at her preliminary hearing for abandonment Gertrude Astabaugh appeard in court and positively declined, when on the witness stand, to raise her veil mask.

The "masked woman" came into the district court again today to get possession of the child on habeas corpus proceedings, and this time County Attorney Boone, who before had insisted upon the removal of the mask, now joins with the mysterious woman's counsel in endeavoring to shield her identity.

Chief of Police Cone and his detectives were anxious, apparently to unravel the mystery, and today they forced open the door of the county at orney's office and found two women, both masked

The disguised women were hurried to the police station, but on discovering their identity Chief Cone had then mysteriously conveyed to their home. and he refuses to say who they are, except that they are mother and daughter, and belong to one of the best families in Kansas.

New Haven, Conn., May 15.—The old home of Benedict Arnold in this city has just been sold for the use of a lumber firm. Relics of it will be taken by the New Haven colony historical society.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street